

1 SENATE BILL NO. 1184

2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice

4 on _____)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Reeves)

6 A BILL to address discrimination against persons of Jewish faith or ethnicity.

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 1. § 1. As used in §§ 2.2-3900 and 2.2-3902 of the Code of Virginia, "race," "religion," or "national origin"
9 shall include persons of the Jewish faith or ethnicity. As used in § 8.01-42.1 of the Code of Virginia,
10 "racial, religious, or ethnic animosity" shall include animosity toward the Jewish faith or ethnicity. As
11 used in §§ 8.01-49.1, 18.2-57, and 18.2-121 of the Code of Virginia, "race," "religious conviction," or
12 "national origin" shall include persons of the Jewish faith or ethnicity. As used in § 52-8.5 of the Code of
13 Virginia, "race," "religion," or "ethnic or national origin" shall include persons of the Jewish faith or
14 ethnicity.

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